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TAGS: PDIP, LT, US

SUBJECT: POST ASSESSMENT AND BIO DATA ON GOL AEP-DESIGNATE -
THABO ROME MAKEKA

REF: MASERU 798

1. MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS TODAY DELIVERED NOTE DATED AGUUST 3
RECONFIRMING REQUEST FOR EXPEDITIOUS AGREEMENT REPORTED REFTEL,
WITH ATTACHED CURRICULUM VITAE. ORIGINAL NOTE AND BIO DATA POUCHED
AF/S.

2. BIO DATA: (PRONOUNCED MA-KAY-KA). BORN JUNE 11, 1947.
ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, AND SWAZILAND 1966-
1968 AND 1970; UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH 1968-1970 WHERE HE
OBTAINED HIS LLB; ATTENDED COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY 1971-1972 WHERE
HE OBTAINED HIS LLM IN INTERNATIONAL LAW. PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE
1970-71 AND PART-TIME UNIVERSITY LAW LECTURER 1970-75.
JOINED MOFA AS TREATIES OFFICER 1972-73; LEGAL ADVISOR 1973-
76; DEPUTY SENIOR PERMANENT SECRETARY TO CABINET 1976;
PERMANENT SECRETARY, MOFA 1976. MAKEKA HAS TRAVELED EXTEN-
SIVELY THROUGH AFRICA, EUROPE, AND AMERICAS. MARRIED WITH ONE
CHILD.

3. ASSESSMENT AND COMMENT: MAKEKA IS WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY.
HE IS PRO-AMERICAN, EASILY APPROACHABLE AND TALKS FREELY. HOW-
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EVER, YOUTH AND INEXPERIENCE TEND TO MAKE HIM UNSURE AND UNEASY

IN COMPANY OF HIGH-LEVEL OR OLDER OFFICIALS. MAKEKA IS INTELLIGENT AND CONSIDERED RISING STAR WITHIN GOL. ANY ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT MAY OFFER TO HELP MAKEKA ADJUST TO NEW ROLE SHOULD REAP GREAT BENEFITS IN DAY-TO-DAY WORKING RELATIONS AND OVERALL U.S./LESOTHO RELATIONS.

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